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Re: Gay Alliance of Genesee Valley, Inc. v. City Assessor

Dear Ellen:

Confirming our telephone conversation of July 27, I understand that the Gay Alliance has rejected the City's comprehensive offer of June 24 to settle the above-referenced matter. I further understand that the Gay Alliance makes no counteroffer, taking the position that a 100% tax exemption is not negotiable.

I appreciate your spending the time in May and June to discuss possible settlement of this matter, even though I am disappointed in the outcome. I have always thought that the issue of tax exemption is the heart of this matter, and therefore the issue on which negotiations should focus.

Reluctantly, I have now informed Susan Hauser that she should continue with the City's appeal.

Very truly yours,

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Corporation Counsel

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